

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A modular fence system. The system includes fence planks  
5 designed for insertion into open channels of upper and lower  
fence rails. The fence rails are supported in a horizontal  
orientation between intermittent fence posts, with the open  
channels facing toward a vertical direction and with the fence  
planks extending vertically between the rails and into the  
10 channels. The planks preferably include resilient protrusions  
at their upper ends. The protrusions of the planks are  
designed to fit into internal passages formed in the open  
channels of the upper fence rail, into engagement with ledges  
defining the passages, to inhibit inadvertent removal of the  
15 planks from the upper rail. The fence rails can also be used  
in a different way and in a different position, in which the  
open channels face toward a horizontal direction, with an  
elongate cap coupled to the rail to cover the open channel.  
Plank members are coupled to the cap such that the cap resides  
20 between the plank members and the rail.

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